

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Gallucci et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to and within two months of the final Office Action dated June 26, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the above-identified application to place the case in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15-19, 21, and 22 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 19, and 21 have been amended as explained in the Remarks section below. No claims have been canceled or added. So, claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 15-19, 21, and 22 remain for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. No new matter has been introduced. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.